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Sir:

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The following patents are related to PCT/EP 97/03634 mentioned on page 3 of the specification:

U.S. Patent No. 6,090,917 (Lillford et al.)✓

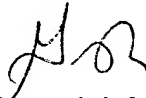
U.S. Patent No. 6,156,880 (Lillford et al.)✓

U.S. Patent No. 6,162,789 (Lillford et al.)✓

U.S. Patent No. 6,096,867 (Byass et al.)✓

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1.	6,090,917	/	7/18/00	Lillford et al.			
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